

fluid applicator.

22. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein said applicator projects a metered amount of servicing fluid applied onto at least one of said wiper and said printhead.

23. (New) The system of claim 22, wherein said pump is a low volume spray pump.

24. (New) The system of claim 21, wherein said source of servicing fluid comprises a collapsible reservoir.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Red marked prints of Figs. 36, 37, 38 and 40 are enclosed showing minor corrections to be entered.

REMARKS

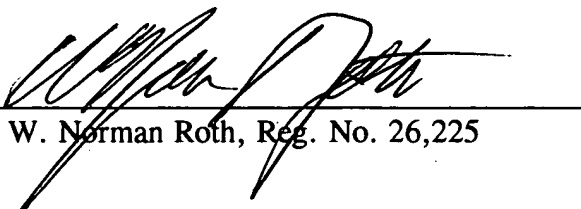
The status of all claims as of the date of this amendment and an explanation of the support in the disclosure of the patent for the changes made to the claims is attached.

A telephone call will be appreciated if questions remain.

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STATEMENT OF STATUS OF CLAIMS AND EXPLANATION OF SUPPORT FOR CLAIM
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As of the date of this amendment all of pending claims 1-14 presently appear in the patent. The claims have been amended for clarification of the language of the issued patent claims and support for the changes is generally found in the original unamended text of the claims themselves.

Independent method claims 1 and 3, respectively directed to use of a printhead as a service fluid applicator and use of a spring as a service fluid applicator, have been amended to eliminate "providing" steps and recite only essential method steps.

System claim 5 has been amended to depend from new claim 16 which uses a printhead as a service fluid applicator.

Claim 10 has been cancelled with consequent amendment of the back reference of claims 11-13..

New claim 15 substantially corresponds to claim 27 of application Serial No. 08/747,883 which was allowed but did not appear in the issued patent. New claims 15 - 16 in method and system format respectively, are directed to use of an inkjet printhead as the means for projecting treatment fluid through the air.

New method and system claims 17 - 22 are directed to the embodiment of Fig. 36.

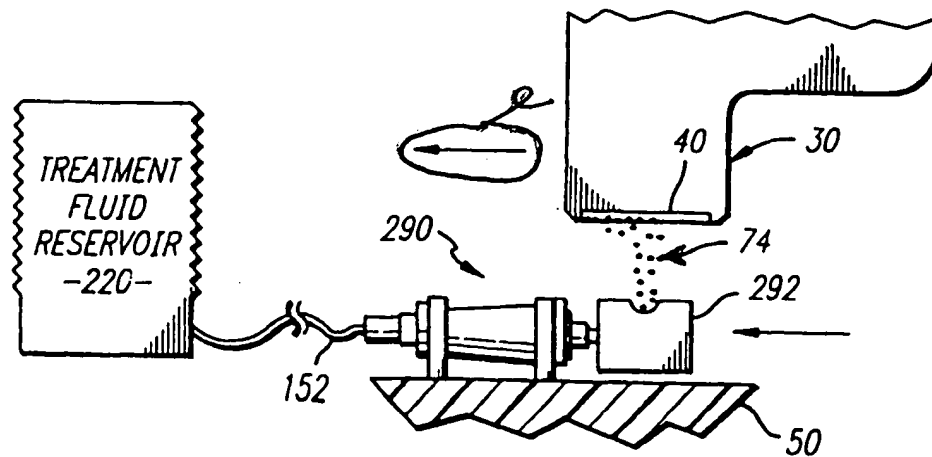
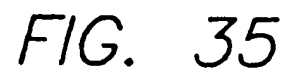


FIG. 36

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FIG. 37

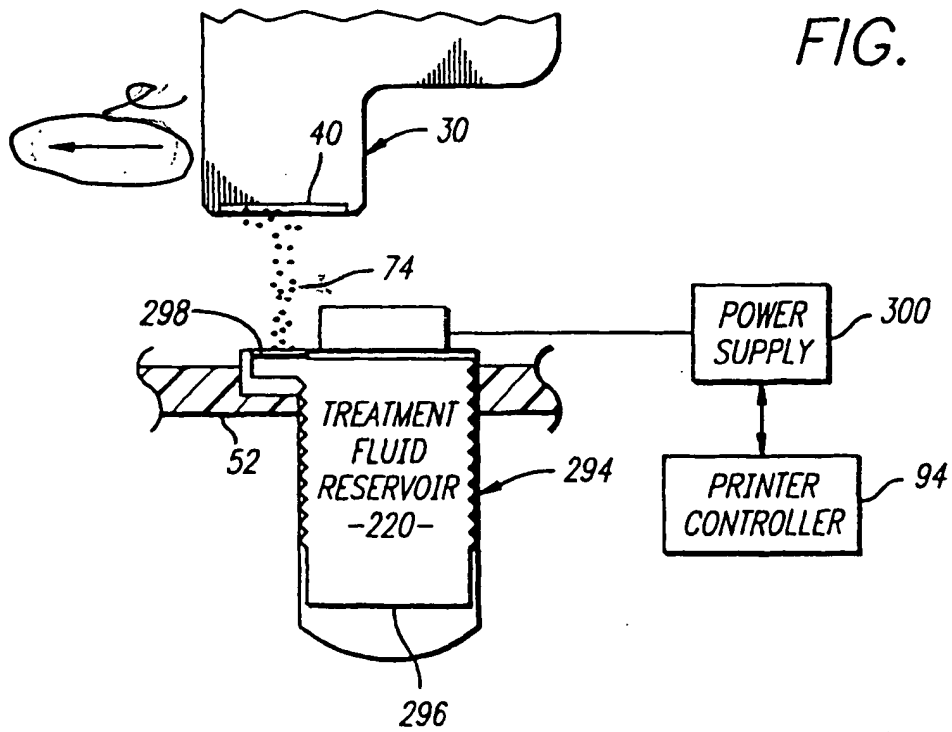


FIG. 38

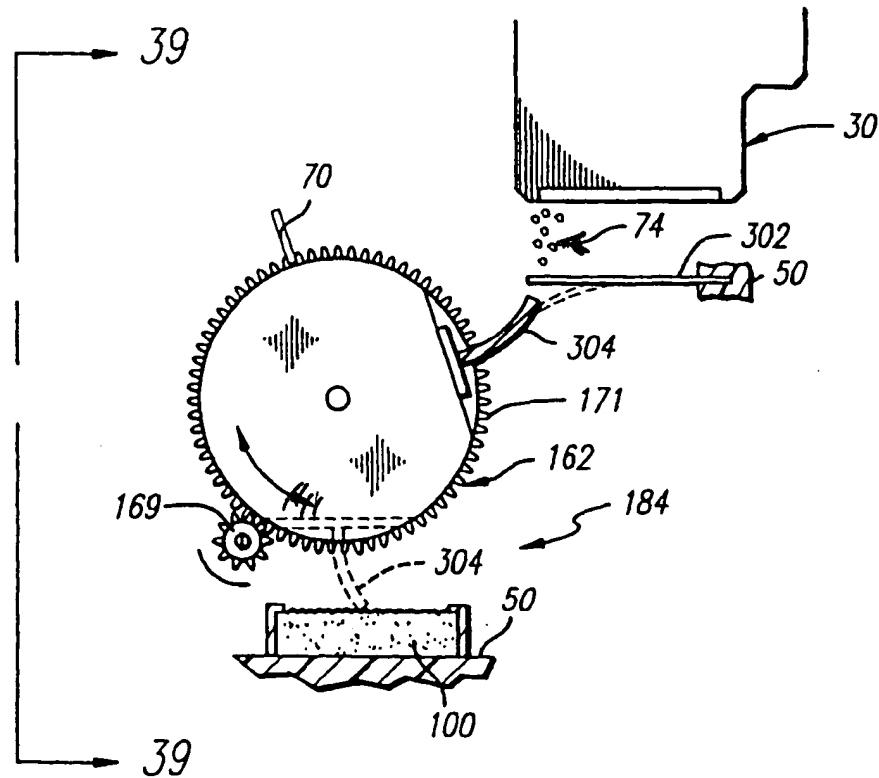


FIG. 37

FIG. 39

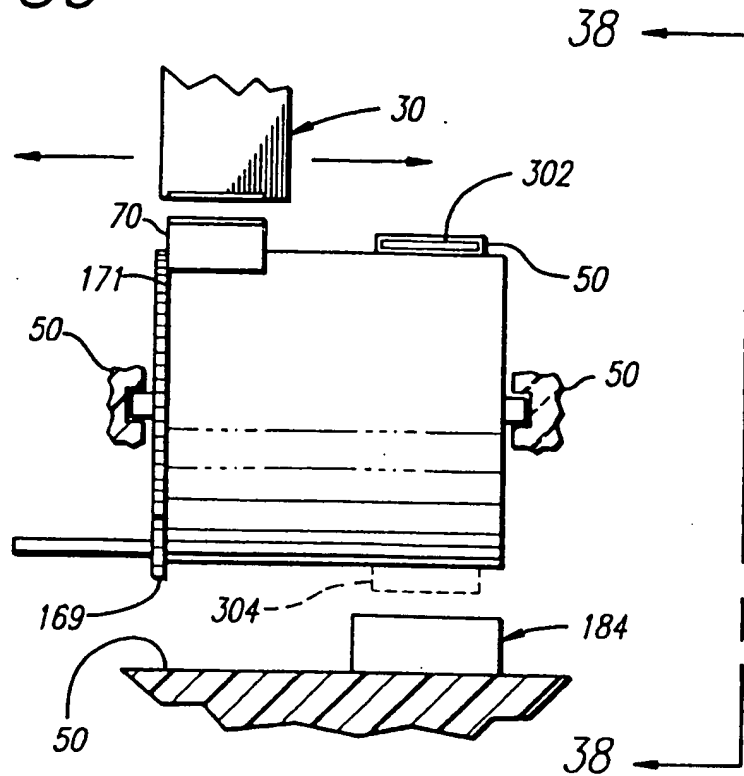


FIG. 40

